


REMARKS

Claims 2-14, 22-34 and 36-39 are presently pending in the application. Claims 2 and 22 have been amended and claims 1, 15, 17-21 and 35 have been cancelled without prejudice. No new matter has been added and support for the amendments to the claims can be found in the specification and drawings. In the Office Action, claims 2-14, 22-34 and 36-39 stood objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but the Examiner indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the respective base claims and any intervening claims. In view of the above amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that these claims are now in condition for allowance and allowance of these claims at an early date is solicited.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to AT&T Corp. Account No. 01-2745. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (201) 224-7957 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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